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Wisconsin had 1.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 24, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The first part of the week provided yet more precipitation and cool temperatures, which averaged 3.5 degrees below normal for the week. The weekend, however, provided a glimpse of warm weather, and windy conditions helped to start drying out fields. Manure hauling and spring tillage continued where fields were able to support machinery.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 25 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus.

Spring tillage was reported as 8 percent complete, almost 3 weeks behind last year and 11 days behind the 5-year average.

Oats planted was reported as 8 percent complete, 18 days behind last year and 12 days behind the average.

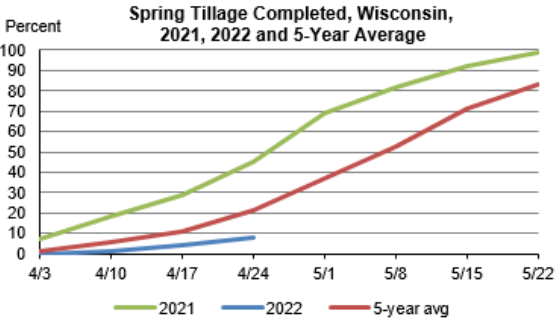
Potato planting was reported as 13 percent complete, 1 week behind last year and 2 days behind the average.

Winter wheat condition was rated 68 percent good to excellent statewide, up 7 percentage points from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 41 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of April 24, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	10	16	33	36	5
Wheat, winter	3	4	25	52	16



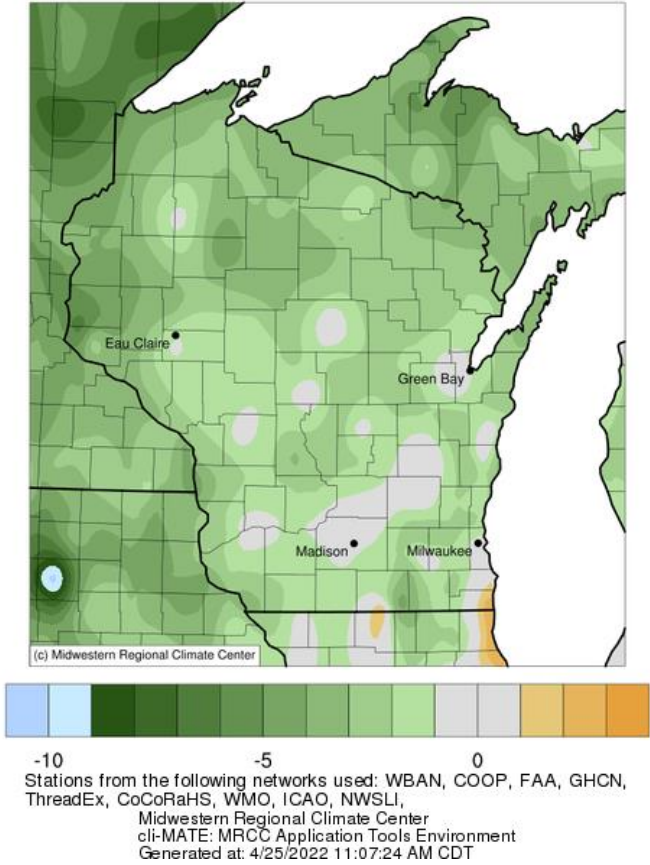
Crop Progress as of April 24, 2022

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	1	0	0	0	0	4	27	20	7	8	4	43	23
Spring tillage	1	0	2	4	11	2	23	13	6	8	4	45	21

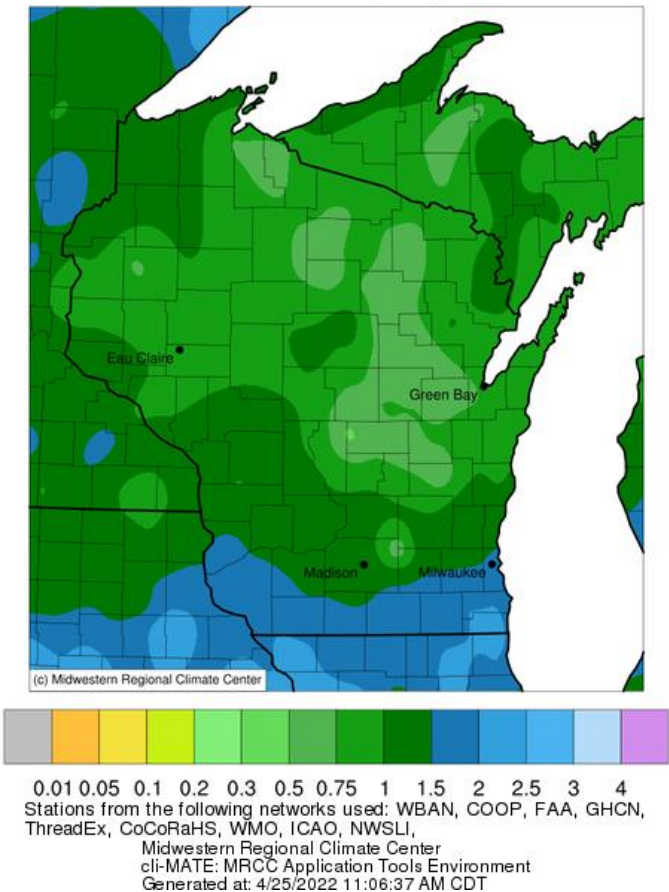
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 24, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.3	3.5	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	5.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	15	1	2	3
Short	7	0	2	14	4	2	6	17	14	8	8	18
Adequate	48	63	56	59	65	60	85	75	53	66	64	71
Surplus	45	37	42	27	31	36	8	7	18	25	26	8
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	16	1	2	2
Short	8	1	8	17	4	3	9	24	34	12	16	15
Adequate	60	63	55	73	77	66	84	75	44	70	65	74
Surplus	31	36	37	10	19	31	5	0	6	17	17	9

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 18, 2022 to April 24, 2022



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 18, 2022 to April 24, 2022



Weather Information: Week Ending April 24, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days ¹	
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²
Northwest	41.4	-4.9	0.89	0.31	3	-15
North Central	41.1	-4.2	0.79	0.19	3	-11
Northeast	42.5	-2.9	0.89	0.23	8	-6
West Central	44.8	-4.9	1.09	0.21	12	-24
Central	45.9	-2.9	0.94	0.15	17	-14
East Central	45.6	-1.7	0.87	0.22	16	-8
Southwest	47.2	-3.0	1.39	0.43	20	-22
South Central	47.8	-2.2	1.41	0.47	25	-17
Southeast	47.7	-1.4	1.56	0.66	26	-13
Wisconsin	44.1	-3.5	1.03	0.29	12	-15

¹ Base 50° F.
² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.